IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 as follows:

--FIG. 6, shows a mobile terminal **602** according to an embodiment of the present invention, for transitioning in a wireless communication system to a dual mode in which a packet switched connection and circuit switched connection are used together, from a single mode in which packets are transferred. This mobile terminal includes a transceiver **604**, for sending toward a processing unit a paging signal **606** indicative that the network would like the mobile terminal to transition to dual mode. The mobile terminal **602** also includes a processing unit **610**, responsive to the paging signal **606**, for providing the RLC/MAC message **622** via PACCH. The mobile terminal also includes a memory **615**, for example a computer readable medium or storage structure, operatively coupled to the processing unit **610** and encoded with a software data structure configured to cause the processing unit **610** to perform operations as shown in Figure 5. All the while, packet switched (PS) resources **649** are uninterrupted. In response to the signal **622**, the processing unit **610** receives a DTM assignment command **612** that allows the establishment and use of a circuit switched connection **618** in conjunction with the packet switched connection **649**. The processing unit **610** includes a timer, so that if the DTM Assignment Command **612** is not received by the expiration of the timer, then the processing unit will revert to the prior art method of acquiring dual mode, which includes the release of PS resources.--

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